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**Amendment and Reply
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Inventor(s):	Dale Carpenter, Jason S. Henley	Docket No.:	LL2003-07
Serial No.:	10/758,713	Group Art Unit:	3714
Filing Date:	01/16/2004	Examiner:	John A. Ricci
Customer No.:	37951	Confirmation No.:	6547
Title:	QUICK RELEASE FIXED POSITION PAINTBALL HOPPER COUPLER		

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Commissioner:

Please enter this response to an Office Action and fees associated to new claims added in the amendment.

Small Entity Status

Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Fee Calculation

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Large Entity	
				Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	45	44	1	25	\$25.00	50	
Independent	3	4	0	100		200	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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Amendment and Rely to Office Action (page 1 through 10).

Please apply the enclosed additional fee to the above identified application to preclude abandonment. If there are any questions or issues, please contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005, of which this reply is filed within the one month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in this listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.